

Remarks

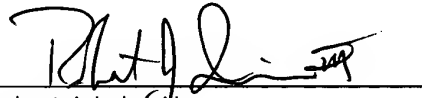
Claims 1-20 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer as being directed to a non-elected invention.

Claim 21 is canceled. Claims 22 - 27 are pending in the application.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned if doing so may assist in expediting the disposition of the application.

Respectfully submitted,



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